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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher Keith Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125524
Application No.: 09/802,223 Art Unit: 3628 / Confirmation No.: 6685
Filed: March 8, 2001 Examiner: Ojo O. Oyebisi
Title: AUTOMATED PREFERENCES FOR MARKET PARTICIPANTS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

August 23, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X b. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated February 23, 2006, set to expire on May 23, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 23, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X a. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

08/29/2006 H&UTEMR1 00000035 09802223		Number	Filed After	Highest				
01 FC:1801	790.00 OP	Any	Previously	Number	Present	Rate	Additional	
02 FC:1253	1020.00 OP	Amendment	Paid For		Extra		Fee	
Basic RCE Filing Fee		-	=		x	=	790	
Total Claims		22	=	22	0 x	50	=	0
Independent Claims		3	=	3	0 x	200	=	0
Extension of Time					+	1020		1020
TOTAL							\$1810	

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- X 4. Check No. 171902 in the amount of \$1810.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

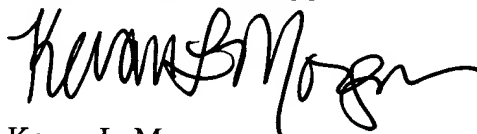
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 8.23.2006 [Signature]
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